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Placenta of Tarsius and of Tupaja. — Professor A. A. W. Hubrecht¹ has made a careful study of the placentas of *Tarsius* and of *Tupaja* to determine whether these organs are centers for the formation of blood corpuscles (hæmatopoetic organs). He concludes that blood corpuscles are produced on both the maternal and embryonic sides of the placenta and that many of the corpuscles which are produced from embryonic tissue make their way into the maternal circulation. The bearing of this on questions of telegony is obvious, though it must not be forgotten that in some mammals this kind of blood formation does not occur. G. H. P.

Uterus masculinus of the Rabbit. — Professor Ramsay Wright² confirms Kölliker's statement that the so-called *uterus masculinus* in the rabbit is formed from the fused caudal ends of the Wolffian ducts and not from the Müllerian ducts as might be inferred from its name. The organ then is not homologous with the vagina of the female nor with the *uterus masculinus* in man. G. H. P.

Fossil Hyracoid. — Professor H. F. Osborn³ has described a new species of fossil Hyrax, *Pliohyrax kruppii*, from the Lower Pliocene of Samos. The specimen is interesting in being the only well-established fossil remains of this peculiar group. G. H. P.

Bipedal Lacertilia. — Mr. W. Saville-Kent⁴ has collected evidence on bipedal locomotion among existing lizards and finds that it may be assumed by the following species: *Chlamydosaurus kingi*, *Phrynosoma macleayi*, *Amphibolurus muricatus*, *Agama stellio*, *Teguixin americanus*, *Ameiva surinamensis* (according to Mr. H. Prestoe), and *Basiliscus americanus* (W. F. H. Rosenberg). Presumably this habit has been inherited from some such ancestor as the extinct bipedal Dinosauria. G. H. P.

¹ Hubrecht, A. A. W. Ueber die Entwicklung der Placenta von *Tarsius* und *Tupaja*, *Proc. Fourth Internat. Congress Zool.*, pp. 345-411, 12 pls. 1899.

² Wright, R. On the So-called *Uterus masculinus* of the Rabbit, *Proc. Fourth Internat. Congress Zool.*, p. 185. 1899.

³ Osborn, H. F. On *Pliohyrax kruppii* Osborn, a Fossil hyracoid, from Samos, Lower Pliocene, in the Stuttgart Collection, *Proc. Fourth Internat. Congress Zool.*, pp. 172, 173, 1 pl. 1899.

⁴ Saville-Kent, W. Bipedal Locomotion among Existing Lizards, *Proc. Fourth Internat. Congress Zool.*, pp. 168, 169. 1899.